

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

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Quick Summary of Unemployment Rate:		
United States	8.2%	
State of Tennessee	8.4%	
City of Kingsport	7.9%	
Sullivan County	7.1%	
Hawkins County	7.5%	
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	7.2%	
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	7.3%	

Lowest County Unemployment Rates			Highest County Unemployment Rates		
Rank	County	Nov. pre. Rate (%)	Rank	County	Nov. pre. Rate (%)
1	Lincoln Co.	5.6	95	Scott Co.	17.6
2	Williamson Co.	5.8	94	Obion Co.	15.2
3	Knox Co.	6.3	93	Pickett Co.	14.5
4	Blount Co.	6.7	92	Marshall Co.	12.8
5	Washington Co.	6.9	91	Lauderdale Co.	12.7
6	Wilson Co.	7.0	90	Polk Co.	12.7
7	Sullivan Co.	7.1	89	Weakley Co.	12.4
8	Rutherford Co.	7.1	88	Dyer Co.	12.3
9	Loudon Co.	7.2	87	Perry Co.	12.3
10	Moore Co.	7.2	86	Gibson Co.	12.3

CITY OF KINGSFORT	2006	2010	2011	Change (between 2006 and latest available data)	Change 2010-2011
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	8.8%	7.9%	1.9%	-0.9%
Construction Value***	\$88,560,394	\$68,017,382	\$52,592,528	-23.2%	-22.7%
Population**	44,758	48,205	50,851	7.7%	5.5%
Labor Force	19,050	19,430	19,650	3.1%	1.1%
Employed	17,910	17,730	18,100	1.1%	2.1%
Unemployed	1,150	1,710	1,550	34.8%	-9.4%

Unemployment (sorted low to high)	2006	2010	2011	Change 2006-2011	Change 2010-2011
Maryville, City of	5.9%	8.1%	6.8%	0.9%	-1.3%
Washington County	4.2%	7.9%	6.9%	2.7%	-1.0%
Johnson City, City of	4.2%	8.0%	7.0%	2.8%	-1.0%
Sullivan County	4.2%	7.8%	7.1%	2.9%	-0.7%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA	4.5%	8.4%	7.2%	2.7%	-1.2%
Tri-Cities CSA	4.5%	8.5%	7.3%	2.8%	-1.2%
Johnson City MSA	4.5%	8.6%	7.4%	2.9%	-1.2%
Hawkins County	5.0%	8.9%	7.5%	2.5%	-1.4%
Oak Ridge, City of	4.3%	7.9%	7.5%	3.2%	-0.4%
Carter County	4.3%	9.9%	8.2%	3.9%	-1.7%
U.S. unemployment	4.3%	9.3%	8.2%	3.9%	-1.1%
Bristol (TN), City of	3.9%	7.8%	8.3%	4.4%	0.5%
Tennessee, State of	4.8%	9.4%	8.4%	3.6%	-1.0%
Cleveland, City of	6.3%	9.6%	8.5%	2.2%	-1.1%
Greene County	6.8%	12.0%	10.4%	3.6%	-1.6%
Morristown, City of		11.7%	11.3%	11.3%	-0.4%

Green = Positive Yellow = Cautiously Optimistic Red = Negative

**Available in July of following year, estimated for current year

***As reported on Building Permits